USFS – Shasta Trinity National Forest

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All final applications will be reviewed by the OHMVR Division. The OHMVR Division may, at its sole discretion, decrease the requested amount and eliminate activities pursuant with regulation Section 4970.07.2 (f)(1-5) and for law enforcement projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

Failure by applicant to respond to any OHMVR Division comment of their preliminary application shall be cause for eliminating that item from the applicant's application.

Please note: If multiple proposed projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

General Evaluation Criteria

- #1a –The dates identified are incorrect. Identify the most recent twelve month period for which the land manager has accurate OHV Opportunity and visitation data.
- #2 - Applicant to verify response.
- #4 – Applicant to verify response.
- #5 – Applicant to verify response.
- #7c – The narrative does not support "Barriers and/or signing…" and "Education programs, maps and/or brochures…".
- #8a – The narrative does not support "Free literature is provided…." Or "Bulletin boards, signs, kiosks…"
- #8b – The narrative does not support "5 to 19 times per year". Only onsite education efforts are eligible for credit.
- #9 – Applicant to verify response.
- #13 – The narrative does not support "At least 25% but less than 50% of holidays and weekends".
- #14 – The narrative does not support "Has engaged in collaborative processes with agencies…" and "Has established an OHV Commission or stakeholder group…" Also, identify the management plan.

Ground Operations – SFMU	G11-02-16-G01

Project Description

- No comment.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff – Public Uses Staff – This is an Indirect Cost.
- Staff – SFMU District Ranger – This is an Indirect Cost.
- Contracts – Trail Construction – Provide further details on this item.
- Equipment Purchase – Other ATV – This item is not identified as part of the project. Provide more information in the project description.

Evaluation Criteria

- #4 – It is unclear how the project was developed with public input. Further details are needed.
- #6 – "Re-routing trails to divert …" is not related to this project.
- #7 – Trail maps are not identified in the project and "Used wood post for signs" is the same as the second selection, "Signs, sign posts or education kiosks…".
- #8 – The narrative does not support a "Yes" response.

Education and Safety	G11-02-16-S01

Project Description

- No comment.

Project Cost Estimate

- Materials Supplies – EMT Supplies – Appears to be Safety-related and not a component of an Education project.
- Materials Supplies – Educational Kiosk signage is not mentioned in the Project Description, more information is needed.
- Equipment Purchases – Sound testing equipment is not mentioned in the Project Description, more information is needed.
- Other – Training – Both line items are not mentioned in the Project Description and do not appear to be related to the project. More information is needed.

Evaluation Criteria

- #2 – Selection is incorrect, applicant is not a first time applicant and has a current Restoration project that has not ended. Select percentage of deliverables completed to date.
- #4 – Quiet Warrior Racing does not appear to be a partner as sound testing is not listed as a part of the project. Provide additional details on how all partners contribute to the project.
- #5 – Other-3 wheelers is a type of ATV which is already selected.
- #6 – Narrative does not support the selections. Identify which are conference calls, which are meetings with stakeholders.
- #7 – Narrative does not support any of the selections.
- #8 – Narrative does not support the selection.
- #10 – Narrative does not support Advertising, Social Media, Outreach booths, self-guided trails selections.
- #11 – Narrative does not support the selection. ASI training is not part of the project nor is the training offered to the public.